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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Mellette County News		2. DATE 9-27-06
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 42.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 112 S Main, PO Box F, White River, South Dakota 57579-0706

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 502 2nd Avenue, PO Box 610, Martin, South Dakota 57551-0610

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Huether Brothers Publishing, Incorporated

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Huether Brothers Publishing, Incorporated	502 2nd Avenue, PO Box 610, Martin, South Dakota 57551-0610

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	660	660
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	260	250
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	373	366
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	633	616
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	633	616
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	10	10
2. Return from News Agents	17	34
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	660	660

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Tim Huether — (Signature)

Publisher — (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Bennett)

Sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept, 20 06

Phyllis E. Long
Notary Public

(Seal)

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NOTARY PUBLIC
State of South Dakota
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